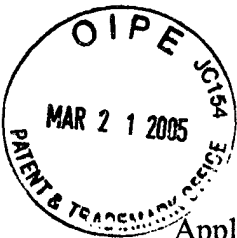


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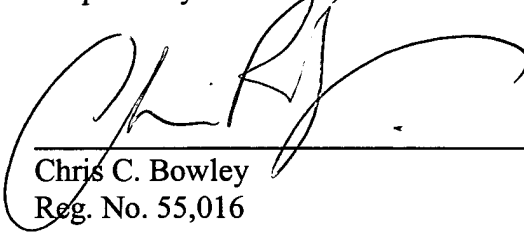
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 1, 2004, be extended for two months to and including April 1, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account no. 06-1050, referencing 13445-002002.

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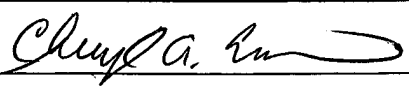
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